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JP LINES' PERSONNEI GOES OVER TO COMMUNISTS

SEPUDIATE CNAC AND CATC APPOINTERS -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 16 Nov 49

Hong Kong, 14 November -- Members of the CNAC and CATC staffs still remaining in Hong Kong declared that they would not recognized the offilers appointed today by the KMT Ministry of Communications for the CNAC and CATC. The appointed officers are Shen Te-hei, general manager of the CNAC, and Tai An-kuo, general manager of the CATC. These staff members in Hong Kong asserted that they would take orders only from me ors Liu Ching-i and Ch'en Cho-lin, former executives of the CHAC and CATC, respectively, who have gone over to the Communists in Pei-p'ing.

Ch'en Cho-lin, while en route to Fei-p'ing, telegraphed back to CATC his order discharging the traffic manager, Tai An-kuo. Tai An-kuo is the sun of Tai Chi-t'ao, who took his own life this past spring in Kuang-chou.

DISPOSITION OF CNAC AND CAT PILOTS AND PLANES -- Hua-ch'iso Jih-pao, 12 Nov 49

Hong Kong, 11 November -- Apart from the eight pilots of the CHAC and CATC who have already flown planes to Pei-p'ing, two American pilots of the CATC have decided to continue to serve the company, and one British pilot remains undecided. The American assistant manager and the chief pilot of the CNAC have decided to continue to serve the company. The other pilots have post-poned their decision until 12 November 1949. It is reported the American employees are having pressure put on them by the American Consul.

According to very reliable tource, 12 of the CATC planes still in Hong Kong are ready to be flown to Pei-p'ing at the first opportunity.

Today there are many rumors that the KMT government authorities have authorized General Chennault's CAT (Civil Air Transport) to take over the CHAC and CATC planes and other equipment now in Hong Kong. The CAT assistant manager and the chief pilot have already gone to Taiwan to consult with Chiang Kai-shek as to the legal procedures by which the taking over of the property mey be accomplished.

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BANK'S INVESTMENT IN CAT -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 12 Nov 49

Hong Kong, 10 November -- A spokesman for the Chi-ch'eng Bank today stated that in order to disassociate itself from involvement, the bank had withdrawn its investment lean to General Chennault's CAT which obviously had become an integral part of the KMT government war machine.

AIR SERVICE TO SOUTH AMERICA -- Fain-sheng Wan-pao, 21 Oct 49

Hong Kong -- The South American aviation corporation now has an agency in Hong Kong to handle the business of patrons in the Far East who may travel from Hong Kong to the US by other lines. From the US to points in South Argrica, travelers will fly on planes of the South American Aviation Corporation.

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